

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006. Claims 1-9 are pending and claims 1-5 and 7-9 have been amended herein to address minor informalities. No new matter has been added. Entry and consideration of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

A replacement drawing sheet is submitted herewith to overcome the Examiner's objections. No new matter has been added.

The claims, specification, and the drawings have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments to claims 1-5 and 7-9 made herein and the arguments presented above, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and should be withdrawn. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

This Response is being filed with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the required fee. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2820 in the name of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen LLP. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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